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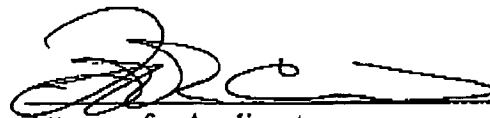
This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated June 3, 2005. Claims 1 to 56 are pending in the application, with Claims 57 and 58 having been canceled. Claims 1, 11, 22 to 26, 36, 47 and 56 are the independent claims herein. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

Initially, Applicants thank the Examiner for the continued indication that Claims 1 to 56 are allowed.

In order to obtain an earlier allowance of the present application, Claims 57 and 58 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter in order to be presented in another application. Accordingly, Applicants believe the present application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request same.

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